

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17-26, and 28-34 are pending in the application. Claims 17-19 and 28-30 are canceled without prejudice to a divisional application containing them. Claims 6-8 have been rejoined.. Claims 1, 5, 6, 8, 9, 12, 23, 25 and 26 have been amended, and claim 24 canceled. Basis for the amendment to claim 1, clarifying the meaning of “+180 and -180 degree”, is in the specification at page 10 lines 18-22, page 16, line 17-page 17, line 1 and Figures 4, 6 and 7. Basis for the amendment to claim 23 is in canceled claim 24. Entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the application are requested.

The objection to the specification has been avoided by the amendment to the specification updating the status of the patents and applications to which reference was made at pages 24-25.

Claims 1, 3-9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 20-26 and 31-34 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as indefinite. This rejection has been avoided by the amendments. The term “+180 and -180 degree” has been clarified to “+180 and -180 degree phase points” using words from specification page 16, lines 17-18. Claim 5 was amended to be dependent from claim 1 in view of the clarifications requested in the office action which are consistent with a dependent claim. Claim 5 had previously been dependent. The other clarifying amendments suggested in the office action have been made. Therefore, the definiteness requirement of 35 U.S.C. §112 has been met by the claims.

In view of the above discussion, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1, 3-9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 20-23, 25, 26 and 31-34, as amended, are in condition for allowance. Withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112 is requested and a notification of allowability is respectfully solicited. If any questions remain, the resolution of which the Examiner feels would be advanced by a conference with applicants’ attorney, she is invited to contact such attorney at the telephone number noted below.

Respectfully submitted,

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